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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.
W. S. PRYOR,
of Henry County.

CANDIDATES ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CONGRESS.
PEYOR FORKE, of Shelby county, is a candidate for Congress, to represent the 8th district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SALUTATORY.

To the Readers of the Climax:
Having by virtue of purchase, assumed control and editorship of the CLIMAX. I desire to say to its patrons and friends that in the future, as in the past, it shall be conducted on purely Democratic principles.

Recognizing the great difference of opinion within the party, upon the monetary question, I shall not hesitate to say that I am in accord with the great mass of my party, upon this issue, and that the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the established ratio of sixteen to one, without discrimination against either, is as I conceive, the principle of Democracy, as enunciated by Jefferson and Jackson, and to which the party has jealously and tenaciously adhered, giving emphatic expressions of these principles at all times, if necessary, when in National Convention assembled or in the Legislative Halls of Congress.

To my Democratic brethren, who may differ with me, upon this great financial question, I ask the mantle of toleration and charity, promising no trespass further than my conscientious convictions will lead me in combatting the avowed principles of the American party recently enunciated at St. Louis.

I shall endeavor to make this paper a welcome visitor to the fireside of each subscriber, giving both the local and general news, including many special features which may be observed and appreciated from week to week. The patrons and public generally will be gladly welcomed in the office at all times.

To the members of the press, I wish to say that the door of the sanctum stands wide open, and any inadvertence in journalistic lore, shall be due to my inexperience, and should any breach occur I ask in advance your indulgence.

Kindly hoping that I may have the good will of the entire community,

I am Very Respectfully,
JOHN CHENAULT.

JOHN R. MCLEAN thinks Ohio, New York, Connecticut, Delaware and Maryland may go Democratic in November.

The humorist of the Georgetown Times remarks that "as a political manager, there is nothing the matter with Haan."

Are the people ready to create an enormous interest-bearing debt for future generations as well as the present to grow under? The Republican party has expressed its willingness so to do. Frankfort Capital.

to any citizen of the United States, then rising and with great emphasis exclaimed: "But our standing with foreign nations must be maintained on a high plane, and we must meet our promises to them in the best money we coin; our national honor must be preserved."

We asked what foreign nation the United States was indebted to.

"To Great Britain! To Great Britain!"

"Are you sure we are indebted to Great Britain?"

"Well, I mean its subjects."

"You mean mostly the Rothschilds?"

"Yes, and others of her majesty's subjects."

"And you think the nation will be offended and have nothing more to do with us if we do not pay the Rothschilds and others gold, when we can meet our obligation honestly in silver coin?"

"Oh, you don't seem to appreciate National pride!" and out he walked.

THERELL BE DISAPPOINTMENT.

Whether gold or silver triumphs at November, there will be disappointment. There be those who think a gold standard would keep the country from all harm, not knowing that a gold standard has existed for nearly a quarter of a century. The depression of to-day shows conclusively that gold standard does not prevent disaster. On the other side, there are those who believe that free-silver is a panacea for all ills; that the country would run wild with prosperity, forgetting that free and unlimited coinage of silver existed for more than eighty years, during which there were periods of depression.

The war of 1812 closed with the country hard pressed financially. There was no money. "More money" was the cry. In 1818, the flood of money came. Everybody had money, for the banks had it and must lend it. Prices went up like a rocket. Peace and plenty strangely contrasted with the war and scarcity of a brief period before. But by 1820 there was a grievous collapse. A day of reckoning came. Prices fell. Money was not to be had. In 1821, the Legislature thought it necessary to pass a "stay law," whereby a judgment could not be collected for one year after it was obtained. Judge Clark, of this circuit, decided the law unconstitutional, and excommunicated no bounds when the court of Appeals—Judges Boyle, Owsley and Mills—affirmed the decision of the lower court. Families were divided—brother against brother, sons against father, and neighbor against neighbor. Ill feelings were engendered that years did not heal. Two opposing parties sprang up in the State and the hottest election on record resulted in a Legislature that favored a stay law. It met, repealed the law that created the Court of Appeals, and thus dissolved the court. A new law and a new court resulted. But the old court refused to surrender, and Kentucky had two Courts of Appeals—the Old Court and the New Court,—and two determined political parties. The Old Court and the New Court parties, Governor Desha was elected on the New Court platform. Times such as we have now would have been considered good, settled times be those.

By 1825, the people began to realize their folly, elected a new Legislature, re-established the old court and finally came round to their normal senses.

Times fluctuated, business improving and receding, the country being sorely distressed, till 1842, when the period of the "Men who bought" were up.

Prices at \$10 to \$15.

... to the business interests of the country a sense of stability and security against frequent or capital change. 4. A rigid restriction of undesirable immigration. 5. A broad and statesmanlike treatment of the labor problem, as one of the necessary and desirable factors in the evolution of our political system."

Hill Bros., dealers in lumber, logs, etc., Kendalia, W. Va.: "Repeating to your request of some weeks ago, we send the following on the causes and remedies for the present condition of the country: 1. In sufficient volume of money; 2. Monopolization of all the resources of the country, which enables users and speculators in finance to control the labor and wealth of the whole country; in short, a 'monopoly of money.' Remedies: 1. More money; 2. Abolition of corporate control of the people's money; 3. Issue the money directly to the people at a low rate of interest; 4. Free coinage of silver; 5. Increase of the circulating medium of the country to a sufficient volume to transact the business of the country on a cash basis, and thereby abolish all opportunity for speculation in money and high rates of interest. We would increase the circulating medium to \$50 per capita."

F. G. Anderson, Jamestown, N. Y.: "Greater prosperity for the general industrial interests of the entire country can be had only when each and every one is willing and able to work can find suitable work at fair remuneration, as then, and then only, can an effective demand for goods and services be commensurate with available supply. And this can quickly and easily be accomplished by exempting business and labor products from taxation and laying all taxes on the site-value of land, thus entirely ignoring, for purposes of taxation, all the improvements of, on or in the land. All land would then be put to its proper use as far as needed, and no business, enterprise or thrifit would be hampered or fined by taxation. Thus all would be employed at suitable vocations, earning money, which would be spent for labor products produced by manufacturers or farmers. When all earn money all can and will spend money. When money can be had freely is spent by all for manufactured articles, then, and not until then, will manufacturers, merchants and farmers as well as workmen and professional men prosper. The best way, then, to encourage manufacturing and all business is to free the great mass of people, who constitute the bulk of our merchants (who are the direct customers of our manufacturers) and farmers' customers, i. e., the workmen from enforced idleness. And when we entirely free improvements, industry and production, and their fruits, from taxation, and encourage the use of land, and brown upon, and as it were, fine or discourage the withholding of land from its proper use, we will have done. Many other things may be of use to do, many other reforms might, perhaps, be wise to adopt; but land and taxation reforms are the fundamental reforms to 'go for,' as without these none else will be of any lasting avail—land speculation, and the taxation of industry and its promoters and the products of industry, are two great burdens or curses to allow of any considerable prosperity for any length of time. Therefore, let our slogan be: 'No taxes to check, discourage and fine business and labor, and no withholding from use.'

DR. GOLD AND GOLD STANDARD.

Recently Thomas Martin, of Lexington, Ky., was in Richmond and said he had just received a letter from the Bureau of Statistics at Washington, stating that the consumption of bread stuffs had doubled in the last two years, and gave as the reason for the increased consumption of bread stuff, that laboring men were mostly living on bread, and that under the depressed state of business the laboring classes are unable to buy meat. Beefsteak, ham and eggs are out of sight of a laboring man under the gold standard.

NATIONAL PRIDE.

On Monday, an ardent advocate for the gold standard came into the CLIMAX office and after advocating with great vehemence the excellence of a gold standard was at last forced to admit that the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver into standard money at the present legal ratio could do no injustice

WHAT IS MOST NEEDED TO BRING ABOUT GREATER PROSPERITY FOR THE GENERAL INDUSTRIAL INTERESTS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTRY.

THE CARE OF COLTS.

Replies to the foregoing question, recently addressed to manufacturers, are still coming in. This week we give the following:

H. L. Story, vice-president for California National Association of Manufacturers of the United States of America, Alameda, Cal.: "Your request for my views on the great question of the day has just reached me. I will state, however, briefly, my ideas on the subject.

1. Protection to all our manufacturing interests, as well as on all products of the soil that will be successfully produced within the boundaries of our country.

2. Government aid in the construction of international waterways, the most important of which is the Nicaragua canal.

3. Protection congressional legislation to prevent flooding the country with cheap Oriental manufactured articles.

4. Reciprocity with many nations where at present we have little or no trade relations.

5. The establishment of a bureau of the national government.

6. I do not favor the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, but that our general government should bring to bear every possible influence to induce England, Germany and France to join us in an international conference for the purpose of establishing a ratio which would be binding to all."

R. H. Keith, president Central Coal & Coke Co., Kansas City, Mo.: "Replies to your question of the 27th ult., to what is most needed to bring about greater prosperity for the general industrial interests of the entire country?"

He would like to see the government make a law that would prohibit the importation of foreign manufactured articles.

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—W. W. Watts and J. Stone Walker are in Texas.

—The Kings Station 4th of July was drawn out.

—Temperance meeting at court house Saturday at 2 o'clock.

—A. & M. Wells got hitching privileges at the fair grounds.

—R. A. Baxter, grocer, secured the re-trust stands at the fair.

—July 4th just passed, will long be remembered as a day of much rain.

—A colored man from the Shashes says he is not a Baptist but a hardshell.

—A. R. Burnam's won at Detroit Tuesday and made a record of 2:20.

—Joe Fain was hit by his brother, Larkin, at Little Hickman last week.

—A. C. Clowers and family have removed from Estill to Madison county.

—A boat propelled by a gasoline engine is employed on the river by the mill men at Ford.

—An uncle of Mrs. Launey Clay, Robt. Hardwick, was killed at Stanton Friday, by Asa Pettit.

—Leather grip lost on Irvine picket, Tuesday, which finder will please leave at CLIMAX office.

—Public school at Boggs school house will begin next Monday, Mr. Alex Ellison, teacher.

—What has become of Tip? Well, he was in voice along with the other fixtures of the office.

—County Clerk White has sold his property at Mallory to A. Daniels, who will erect a hotel.

—Col. J. W. Caperton's residence, "Kosciusko," has been attached to the telephone system.

—The parties who robbed ex-Assessor George Samuel's meat house have not been apprehended.

—A mule kicked out the front teeth, upper and lower, of James Shiflett, son of John, Wednesday.

—Collector Rodes's receipt for the fiscal year ending June 30, were in round numbers a million dollars.

—Running races at the fair are being agitated by the company and would take like a thousand o' brick.

—Prot. Henry Green, of Harrodsburg, late of this place, goes to Bethany as teacher of Greek, at \$1,750 a year.

—Lightning struck the Infirmary other morning, and knocked a hole through it the size of a water bucket.

—Not a Mighty Hunter.

—On Monday, John Hunter, of the Si- Creek country, somewhere between the head end and the foot end of that rather lengthy stream, came to that place. There was nothing unusual or unexpected, or at all about that, for most men are prone to visit Richmond on that particular day. Nor was there any violation of either the old or new constitution.

—But when John got to town he got kinder shoo-bi-shoo, and soon found himself in a house in the rhubarbs of the town.

—He had a gun, and true to his name he wanted to shoot something—or somebody, he didn't care much which. So he drew his gun and took a rest. It was unlike the "rest" that other hunters take—resting the gun on something, for John spread himself out on a bed and fired at his head, but hit the pillow instead, and of course it never fled, and then he fled, there was nobody dead, and devilish little was said.

—July 4th Celebration.

—The Fourth of July celebration was the best that we have had since the war. This was due to the interest shown by the Daughters of the Revolution.

—The court house was selected as the place of gathering, and was nicely decorated with flags, portraits, etc.

—On the stage: Rev. Dr. Blanton.

—Miss Minerva Park Phelps is in Boston with relatives in Clark county.

—Miss Ethel Garner, of Winchester, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Turner.

—Mr. Randolph Harris, of Lancaster, was here Saturday, going to Carlisle.

—Mr. N. B. Deatherage went to Lexington last week to see the Chautauqua.

—Miss Eva Phelps is tenting at Chautauqua with Mrs. D. M. Phelps, of Walnut Hills.

—Mr. F. E. M. Vories is home again from Paris.

—Mrs. H. L. Perry and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. T. H. Hart, in Cythiana.

—Miss Lucile Wilkerson, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her cousin, Miss Esther Burnam.

—Mrs. Bronough, of Nicholasville, visited Mrs. T. T. Covington and Mrs. E. E. Turley last week.

—Mrs. Graham has returned to Cambridge Gap, after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Turpin.

—Hon. W. B. Smith and Mr. George W. Gwynett, of Lexington, are here.

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—The oration was very fine as was shown by the peals of laughter throughout, and the loud applause at the end. Mr. W. B. Smith and Mr. A. R. Burnam made informal addresses, which were cordially received. The meeting was closed by the singing of "America" by the whole audience, after which they retired to the courthouse yard where there was an elaborate display of fire works.

—Mr. C. B. Sale, of Irvine, was here Monday and manifested his wisdom by speaking for the CLIMAX.

—Mr. Jay Lyter has returned from Frankfurt, where he has been telegraph operator for several months.

—Oscar O. Hiatt has taken charge of carrying our mail to and from Paint Lick.

—Put Smith and Sarah will entertain her brother, Mr. Wm. Traylor, on Saturday.

—Mr. A. P. Allis, years ago a prominent merchant here, came up from Cincinnati last week to visit his old friend, W. E. Luxon.

—Miss Maggie Lytle, of Manchester, and Miss Sarah Jett, of Winchester, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Shelly Jett, of Doylesville.

—Misses Emily and Robert Earle Chenault are spending the week with their bachelor uncle, Harvey Chenault, at his home near Union City.

—Miss Katie Smith has returned from a two weeks' delightful visit to Miss Esther Chenault, at Mt. Sterling.

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The Latest News From All Parts of the Commonwealth.

BOTH DEAD.

Terrible Duel Between a Farmer and a Town Marshal—Each Fired But Once.
RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., July 6.—A deadly duel took place near Adairsville, this country. William Younger, a brother of Dick Younger, a farmer and desperado, went to the little town, loaded up on whisky, and as he rode out of town, fired his pistol several times. H. H. Harmon, the town marshal, jumped on his horse and started after Younger. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from the town. Younger was lying in a field, a few feet from the road, and Harmon in the middle of the road.

Both men had been shot through the heart, and only one chamber in each revolver, had been discharged. There were no eye witnesses to the deadly encounter. William Younger, a brother of Dick Younger, killed in Adairsville with a baseball bat by Dates Patterson about four years ago. The Youngers were relatives of the famous Younger outlaws. Harmon killed two men in Tennessee at one time, so far as is known. No man in the town of Adairsville has had for a number of years who could keep order in the town. He was fearless and a terror to evil doers.

WITH THE JURY

Heats the Face of the Murderer of Augustus the Kosciusko.

WEST LIBERTY, Ky., July 6.—Upon the order of Judge Kenner, when court adjourned, J. S. Wheeler, sheriff, had summoned 75 men from whom to select a jury to try Lafayette Brown for the killing of Augustus the Kosciusko. The jury consisted of Isaac G. Ferguson, M. E. Seal, J. A. Oldfield, Thaddeus E. Caudill, J. F. Caudill, J. F. Lykins, J. G. Benton, G. A. Jones, W. C. Daniels, Samuel Lykins and Alex.

The evidence for the Commonwealth was in, and the trial began. The defense offered no witness except the prisoner. The case was argued for prosecution by M. Redwine and for the defense by W. W. McGuire.

After the jury had been out one hour and twenty minutes, court was adjourned. The impression is that the jury agrees they will bring in a verdict of murder in the first degree, penalty death.

PLACED IN IRONS.

BILL CLARK, a Notorious Conspirator, Nearly Burned to Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 6.—Bill Clark, a notorious Louisville con artist, who has figured prominently in two desperate attempts to blow up the state penitentiary, showed up in another role at the prison Sunday. Clark is confined in the dungeon as a punishment for his attempt to kill, but is allowed to eat his meals at the regular tables in custody of a guard.

Sunday morning Joe Mirna, a fellow prisoner, was deputized to escort Clark to breakfast. The latter had finished his meal, and was starting back to his cell when he was attacked by Clark, who clubbed and assaulted Mirna savagely. Mirna was hit on the head and blood flowed profusely from two long gashes. He soon became unconscious and remained so during the greater part of the day. Prison Physician Stewart does not regard Mirna's injuries as fatal, though his condition is very serious. Clark will now be kept in custody.

RIVAL LOVER

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DEATH

Postmaster for Tablon, Ky.

WASHINGTON, July 4.—J. C. Royal has been appointed postmaster at Tablon, Mercer county, Ky., vice Ching Demore, resigned.

FATHER AND SON

Probably Fatal Burned Through a Fire-mate Explosion.

WOODFIELD, O., July 4.—Word has been received of a frightful accident. Father and son, about five o'clock this afternoon, A—cleaned out on the

AGED KENTUCKIAN.

Pittsburgh on Business and is Ground to Death.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—Frank Wall, aged 53 years, supposed to be a millionaire, and residing at Springfield, Washington county, Ky., came to Pittsburgh to close a deal with the Pennsylvania for \$33,000 worth of land near Wall station, where he formerly lived. As he alighted from the train and started across the tracks, he was run down and killed to death by a shifting engine. Some of his relatives were at the station to welcome the old gentleman to his former home and witnessed his horrible death. Mr. Wall was here four months ago, and when leaving said he would spend the Fourth of July with his relatives here.

WIFE MURDERER LAUGHLIN

Will Probably be Tried in the Bracken Circuit Court This Month.

DODGE CITY, July 4.—Robert Laughlin, the murderer who is confined in the Mason county jail, will be tried at the July term of the Bracken circuit court, which convenes Monday.

Cephus Free who is in the county jail here charged with assaulting his little 11-year-old son, will also be tried at this term of court.

SHOT IN THE BACK

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—It was said here Friday morning that Hon. James A. Scott, congressional candidate in this district, will withdraw from the race in a speech at Pleasureville park Saturday, and the race will be run with the silver element and Breckinridge and Owens dividing the sound money vote.

A Wrangle in the Governor's Office.

FRANKFORT, Ky., July 4.—R. A. Newman, of Nelson county, believes that he was deposited as a guard at the post office on account of his services. He called upon Gov. Bradley and Auditor Stone was called as a witness by his excellency. Stone and Newman exchanged warm words and came near coming to blows.

Children Attacked by a Dog.

LEBANON, Ky., July 4.—Two children of Ed Wayne, a boy aged six and a girl of eight years, were severely beaten by a dog, a German shepard, at the home of Mr. Wayne, two and a half miles from Lebanon. Both children were badly lacerated and it is feared their injuries are fatal.

SHOT THREE COLORED MEN.

LEWISBURG, Ky., July 4.—Samuel Rose became involved in a quarrel with a colored man, a farmer, near Russellville. He shot and seriously wounded all three of the colored men, two of whom are not expected to live. Rose is a well to do young farmer and prominent in that section.

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Double Wedding.

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Take Patton's Place.

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Marshal McCollum Free.

PRINCETON, Ky., July 4.—Town Marshal McCollum was exonerated at Knott's Creek for killing Mrs. Johnson last week. The woman had made an appointment to meet the marshal in a graveyard. When he appeared she arose from behind a tombstone, a revolver in hand. He fired first.

Harrodsburg Hotel Burned.

HARRISBURG, Ky., July 4.—Fire partially destroyed the building at Harrodsburg, a town of 10,000, entailing a loss of \$10,000. The building is owned by James Shuttleworth, of Louisville, and was insured for \$10,000. The loss on furniture is \$2,000, insured for \$1,500.

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